



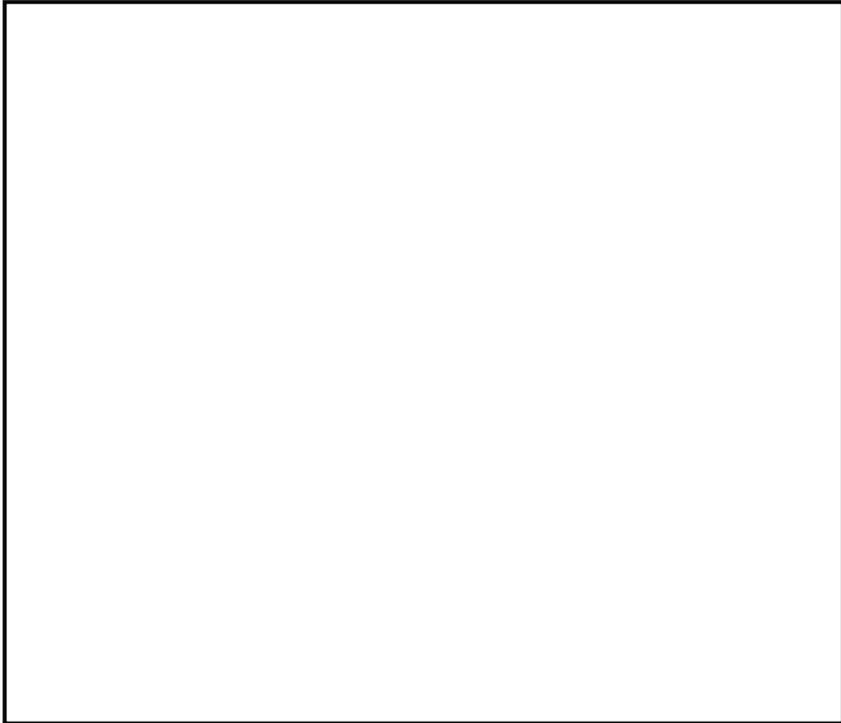
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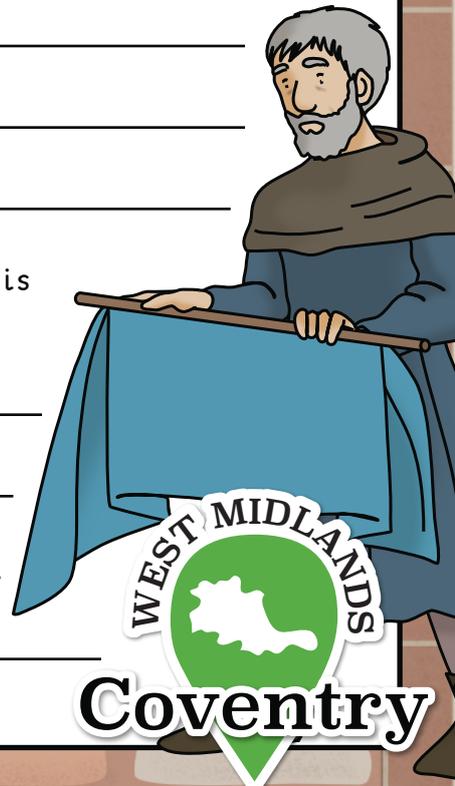
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• Sketch of the building

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Historical Building: Charter House



When was it built?

1381

Why was it built?

It was founded as a Carthusian monastery for monks.

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What was the building used for over the years?

In addition to being a monastery, the site became a private household to important people such as Robert Dudley, a friend of Queen Elizabeth the 1st. After this, a man named John Whittingham cultivated a nursery, producing exotic fruit for wealthy locals.

How much of the original building survives today and what is it used for?

There was a recent community action group who came together to save the building from demolition. The house is now a visitor centre open to the public so they can find out more about its history.



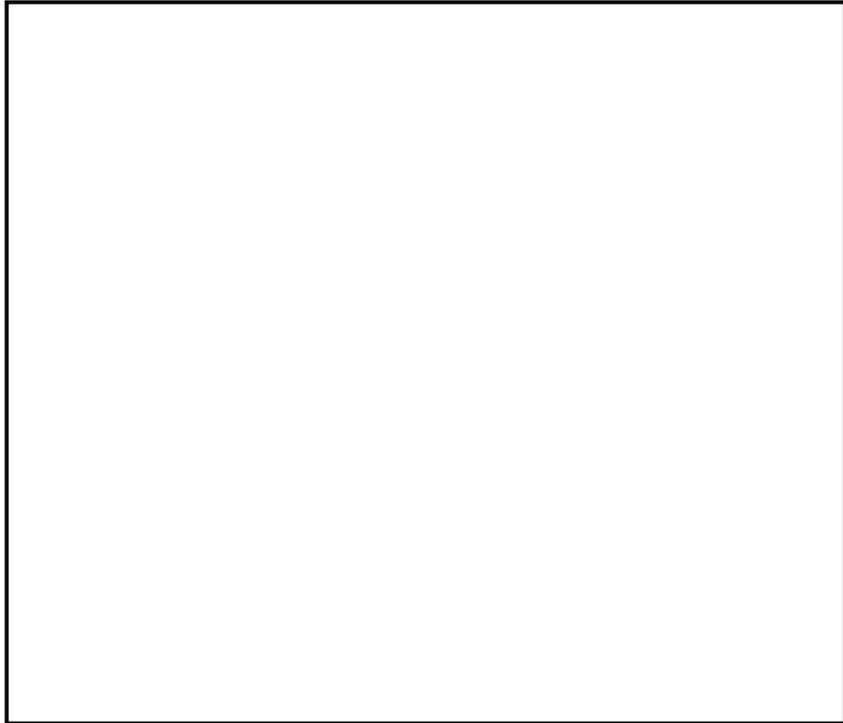
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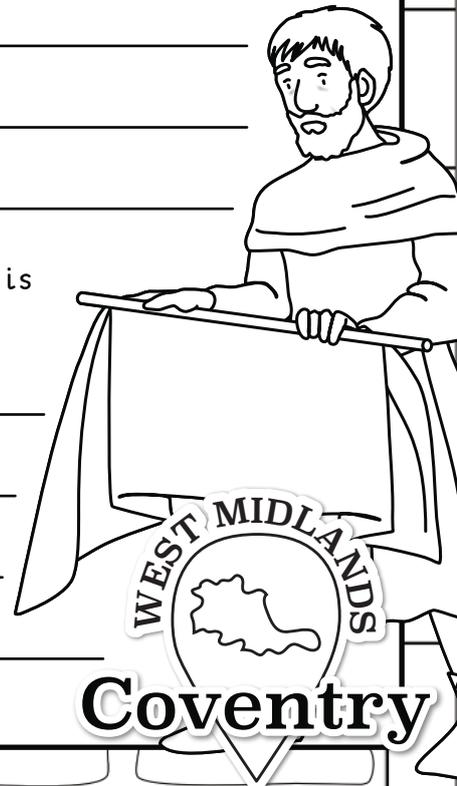
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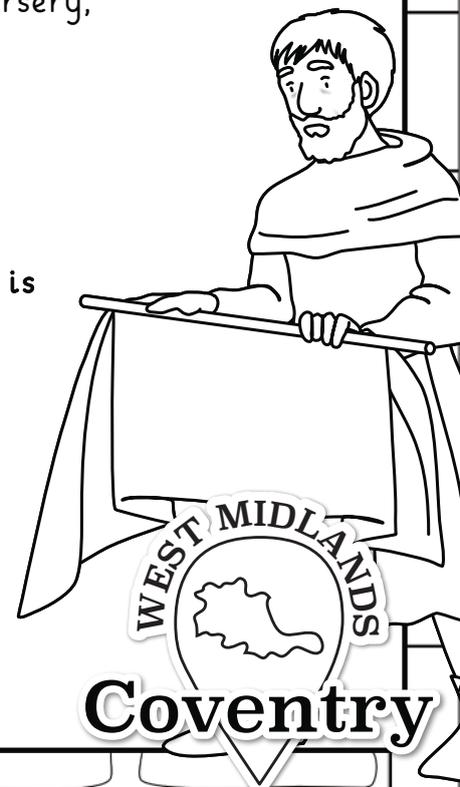
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Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



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Teacher's Pet

Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

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Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](#) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

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